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Bang et al.

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of the term for response to the Official Action, to and including September 29, 2004, is transmitted herewith.

The sole requirement in the Official Action is a requirement for election of species. In response to this requirement, applicant elects the species of Figs. 1-5 for prosecution in the present application. Figs. 1-5 constitute drawings of the same species in different stages of assembly; see paragraphs 0016-0020 of the present specification. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-13 inclusive; 17-21 inclusive; 24-32 inclusive; and 35-45 inclusive.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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